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By the Lord Lieutenant of IRELAND

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HENRY CROMWELL.

May: 25: 1659

WHereas we take notice that there are ſundry apprehenſions touching the preſent poſture of affairs, whereby the mindes of the good People of this land may be diſquieted, and from thence the Common Enemy and other diſaffected perſons among us encouraged to diſturbe the quiet & peace of this Nation, for prevention thereof, We ſtrictly charge and require all Officers and Souldiers of the Armie immediately to repair to their Garriſons and Charges; and that all Sheriffs and other Officers, as well Civil as Military, take diligent care to preſerve the publick peace, & by all due wayes & means to hinder all unlawfull Aſſemblies, the diſperſing or divulging of any ſeditious papers, the ſigning or procurement to ſigne any teſt, engagement, or declaration of what kind ſoever, which may tend to divide the good People of this land, or alienate them from obedience to his Highneſſe and the preſent Government, and to give an account of their proceedings to us from time to time as there ſhall be occaſion. And we doe further order and require all Sheriffs, Maiors and other Officers of all Counties, Cities and towns Corporate within this Dominion reſpectively, forthwith to publiſh and proclaim this Declaration within their ſeveral Juriſdictions, and alſo the chief Officers preſent with the reſpective troopes or Companies are hereby required at their Garriſons and Quarters, or at the head of their reſpective troops or Companies to publiſh the ſame accordingly. Given under our hand at his Highneſſe Caſtle at *Dublin*, the ninth of *May* 1659.

Ordered that the above Declaration be forthwith printed and published.

Robert Gorges *Secretary.*